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## BOSTON.

News items for this column should be sent to Miss Alice H. Jennings, 141 Norton Street, Dorchester, Mass.

After a four weeks' vacation on account of his health, Rev. S. Stanley Searing was present at the service for the deaf, held at Trinity, on the 22d of November. A six months' absence would have been better for him, but he is improving slowly, and desires our prayers that his recovery may be complete.

The well-known ritual of the Episcopal Church loses nothing in Mr. Searing's hands, and his rendering of the opening anthem, "O come, let us sing unto the Lord," was peculiarly good on this occasion.

The principal address was by Mr. Tufts, the lay-reader. It being the Sunday before Advent—generally called "Stir up Sunday," the whole service was a strong appeal for personal effort in the building up of Christ's kingdom. Preaching is not enough, the Christian life, in public and private, is imperatively demanded, if we would be ready for the second coming of Christ.

About fifteen deaf-mutes were present, and something more than double that number listened, at the People's Temple, to Mrs. Bowden. The principal topic of discussion, after the service, was the large bequest just received by the New England Industrial School for Deaf-Mutes at Beverly, of which all the Boston papers have had full accounts. It comes from the will of Mrs. Julia Marsh, widow of Charles Marsh, one of the founders of the well-known firm of Jordan and Marsh. She was the daughter of Charles Barrett, a deaf-mute, who married a hearing lady, hence her interest in this class of people. Some of the older graduates of Hartford remember her father as an early pupil there. She bequeathes to the school above named the munificent sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be known as the "Charles Barrett Fund." The income from this will be a god-send to the Beverly Institution, ending its days of struggle, and placing it on a firm basis. Every one is ready with congratulations, while at the same time all regret that the New England Home for the Aged Deaf could not have been remembered likewise. Perhaps we may live to see a large legacy left to that also.

The coming of Mr. E. Clayton Wyand to the Boston Society on the twenty-ninth of November, is an event which ought to draw a large crowd, both of oralists and sign people. He can meet the needs of both, having graduated from the Oral Department of the Maryland School, and studied speech and lip reading during a five year course at college while yet he is a firm advocate of signs in public speaking. His scholarly article of two years ago, "The Sign Language has its place and there is no substitute," will be remembered by many. He did not become deaf until his eighteenth year, and has lived largely with the hearing. His testimony is therefore of exceptional value.

Last week's JOURNAL recounted his success as a preacher, and he has himself expressed the desire to see as large a number as possible at his Boston services. He will preach on two Sundays, November 29th and December 6th.

We are charmed with Mr. Moylan, and he carried away a good impression of us. Let us now see what further good things the Southland can bring, and welcome the second Marylander no less cordially than the first. If it rains or snows, remember what all the doctors are now telling us—that the air is purer under such circumstances, and do not stay at home.

A later pleasure, to which we are all looking forward, is the social and memorial gathering to be held at 7 Park Square, Boston, on the evening of Saturday, December 12th, the anniversary of the birth of Dr. T. H. Gallaudet, founder of the American School for the Deaf in Hartford. Before the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of this school, in 1817, comes round,

it is desired to put the Gallaudet Monument in better condition. To this end, a committee of seven, with Mr. Herman R. Erbe as chairman, was appointed at the Providence Convention last August. Mr. Erbe was given power to select his six associates from the six New England States. His choice for the State of Massachusetts fell upon Mr. Frank W. Bigelow, of Boston, with Mr. Ira H. Derby, of South Weymouth, as sub-committee.

The net proceeds of the gathering above mentioned will be devoted to the Gallaudet Monument Fund. The exercises will consist of a brief historical address, remarks and song to be followed by a luncheon. Admission, 25 cents.

Mrs. Perry, Miss Newhall, and the present writer, paid a visit last week to the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nichols, of Lynn. Mrs. Howes, the mother of Mrs. Nichols, had just arrived from her home on Cape Cod, to spend the winter with her daughter. She is one of those people who do not know how to grow old, who retain so vital an interest in life and things that to meet them gives the refreshment of a sea-breeze. Her acquaintance with such a broad-minded and high-souled woman as Julia Ward Howe and Mary A. Livermore, is reflected in her own fine character, and she is a charming conversationalist. Her reminiscences of her childhood are enough to make one feel that "New England winters," hard as they are, are much milder than heretofore. Her husband being a sea captain, her wedding-trip was made on board ship. He brought home many souvenirs from Calcutta and other places, now treasured by his daughter.

Mr. Nichols is the proud possessor of four full-blooded French bull-pup, three months old. If other deaf-mutes in New England are so honored, he would like to hear from them.

## NEW IDEA CLUB.

On Saturday evening, November 21st, the member of the New Idea Club assembled in the spacious parlor, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McManus, to hold a meeting. As it has no quarters at present, it holds meetings everywhere. The next meeting will be held somewhere in New York City.

Mr. Archie McLaren was in the chair and all the members were present. Mr. Shea, who managed the outing of last Labor Day at Scotch Plains, made his report, which showed that it was a big success financially despite the slim attendance. Mr. Shea was much congratulated for his wise arrangements.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, a motion was made to the effect that some kind of an entertainment be arranged under auspices of the club for this winter. Messrs. Cascella, Black, Long, Shannon and Conlon, have been selected to arrange the party. What kind of a party will be announced in this paper as soon as a hall has been secured, and an advertisement will be inserted in this paper, giving full particulars and directions.

At the conclusion of the meeting a fine banquet was served, which was prepared by the hostess, aided by Miss L. Heller and Mrs. D. Ward. The table was covered with things that would do service to a millionaire's table. Mr. Shea had printed some cards of the menu with the names of all the members with titles that gave much merriment. They read as follows:—

OFFICERS:—Archie McLaren, Admiral; Charles McManus, Rear-Admiral; Charles Cascella, Surgeon; Frank Eeka, Paymaster; John Black, First Lieutenant; John Buckley, Instructor; John Shea, Captain; William Long, Asst. Captain; John Conlon, Admiral's Valet; Joseph Penrose, Engineer; Edward Shannon, Engineer; Joseph Graham, Chef.

MENU  
Manhattan Cocktail  
Mashed Potatoes Celery Beets Pickles  
Roast Beef Mushrooms  
Turkey Cranberry Sauce  
Tea Coffee Dessert  
Cordial Segars  
Cafe McManus

## INDIANA.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Nov. 20, 1908.—On Saturday evening, October 31st, at the beautiful and hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Boyd, Cambridge City, was given a Hallowe'en party in honor of their old schoolmate, Miss Mae Brandenburg, of Terre Haute, who had been spending the summer in Ohio, and part of the fall in Cambridge City, Ind.

The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme, yellow and white, being carried out throughout the different rooms. A very prettily appointed Hallowe'en luncheon was served in the dining room, there being four small tables, at each which four persons sat down to eat, and the little table in the centre of the room was a large pumpkin head filled with fruits of all kinds.

The diversions of the evening were the usual Hallowe'en games—for ladies, apples on a string, and for gentlemen, ducking in a tub of water for apples, etc., in which Mr. Ernest Mather, Mr. E. P. Binkley, Miss Lauretta Thornburg and Mrs. E. P. Binkley were awarded the prizes. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Binkley, in receiving the guests. The memory of the pleasant social event will linger in the minds of those present for many a day. At a late hour the merry party broke up, and all declared that they had a most enjoyable time. Those present besides the host and hostess were: Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Binkley and daughter, Katherine, of East Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sperry, of Bentonville; Miss Lauretta Thornburg, of Hagerstown; Miss Mae Brandenburg, of Terre Haute; Messrs. Ernest Mather and Earl Mather, of Richmond; Jacob Keiser and Master Ralph Boyd, of Cambridge City. Regrets were received from Mr. Robert Binkley, of Indianapolis, and several others.

A pleasant surprise party was given Mrs. Walter Finley by a large number of friends, at her home in Brazil, Sunday, September 20th. Complete arrangements for the party were made during the absence of the hostess, so that on her return in company with her husband, her surprise was complete. The guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The hostess received many pretty remembrances. About thirty-three guests were present, and a very pleasant day was spent by all.

Mrs. Sarah Austin, of Terre Haute, was tendered a pleasant surprise party, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Finley, Brazil, on Sunday, October 18th, in honor of her birthday anniversary. A large crowd was present, and all had a most enjoyable time. A fine dinner was served in the dining room. Mrs. Austin was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. There were about twenty-two persons present.

An enjoyable Hallowe'en social was held on the night of October 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Breysacher, 1656 North Center Street, this city. Games and conversation were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Minor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peek, Miss Ida Falton, Frank Burson and Henry Ray, all of this city; Arthur Maxwell and Ernest Stephens, of Charleston, Ill.

Miss Mae Brandenburg arrived home on Election Day, November 3d, after a five months' visit with friends and relatives in Piqua and Hamilton, O., and Cincinnati and Cambridge City, Ind. She reports having had a most delightful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Taylor and two sons expect to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. David Tipton, at Coal City.

The following is clipped from one of the local dailies of November 15th:—

"My boys make too much noise around the house to suit me!"  
"That was the complaint of John Smith, a deaf-mute, in the municipal court this morning. He said this in the sign language, but the interpreter said he meant some-

thing else, probably. At the request of his wife, also a deaf-mute, Smith had become angry at her children for laughing and joking in their home, at 3911 Highland Avenue, and drove them away. Three children were present to testify against their father, says the Kansas City Star.

"It was Nellie, six years old, who saved him from a work house sentence. Judge Kyle had just reached for his docket book to mark down a fine, when he saw the little girl peeping up at him through the railing at the desk.

"Do you love your papa, little one?" Judge Kyle asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Do you love your mamma?"

"O, yes, sir."

"Does your papa love your mamma?"

"I think he does, sir; but I'll ask him."

The girl turned to her father and talked rapidly in the sign language. The father looked first at her and then at her mother. Then he nodded his head. "He says he does and he'll be good to us," Nellie said gleefully.

"I'm going to let you go if you'll be good to your wife and let your children make all the noise they want to," the judge said to Smith through the interpreter.

"I'll be good," the man signalled back.

## THE CATHOLIC DEAF.

The duty of the Catholic Church toward the deaf-mutes was emphasized by Rev. Ferdinand A. Moeller, chaplain of the Epiphany School for the Deaf, Chicago, in part he said:

"In our zeal for souls and the preservation of faith and morals we have provided asylums for the deaf-mutes. We have founded the earnest of Catholic institutions, schools, academies and colleges, and have extended a helping hand to the negro, the Indian and foreign missions. We have defended them against the wolves in sheep's clothing who, going about the country, entice them to their meetings. A Protestant minister for the deaf travels every month from Chicago to Lincoln, Neb., in his literary, regularly visits the state institutions along the way. When much zeal is shown for the deaf on the part of our separated brethren, is there any wonder that they say to us, as was said to us some time ago when we asked a deaf-mute why he had abandoned the Catholic Church: 'Because,' said he, 'the Protestant Church is the friend of the deaf and the Catholic Church does not care for them.'"

One of the most interesting papers presented at the afternoon session was that of the Rev. Ferdinand A. Moeller, S. J., of the Holy Family Church, who is particularly interested in missionary work among the deaf and dumb. In part he said:

"For the education and care of the deaf has been in the hands of our separated brethren, notably of those of the Methodist Episcopal Church. While we have been asleep, wolves in sheep's clothing have invaded the fold, not sparing the flock. Such has been the havoc wrought in the silence of the dark night of a hundred years that I hope has passed, and in his literary, regularly visits the state institutions along the way. When much zeal is shown for the deaf on the part of our separated brethren, is there any wonder that they say to us, as was said to us some time ago when we asked a deaf-mute why he had abandoned the Catholic Church: 'Because,' said he, 'the Protestant Church is the friend of the deaf and the Catholic Church does not care for them.'"

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## Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the third Sunday of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

JERSEY CITY.—St. Peter's, 144 Grand Street, Services and Instruction in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of  
REV. M. R. MCCARTHY, S. J.

## WHEELING.

A young deaf lady, whose name and whereabouts are, of course, omitted, the other week, sent us, in response to a sample copy of *The Silent Churchman*, the following in a nice letter. It will be of interest as well as a warning.

### WHY PEOPLE GO TO CHURCH

Some go to church just for a walk,  
Some to stare, to laugh, and talk,  
Some go there to meet a friend,  
Some their idle time to spend,  
Some for general observation,  
Some for private speculation,  
Some to seek or find a lover,  
Some how loud their voices ring,  
Some to gossip false and true,  
Some to scold and some to fawn,  
Some to lounge and some to yawn,  
Some to claim the parish doles,  
Some for bread and some for coals,  
Some because its thought genteel,  
Some to vaunt their pious zeal,  
Some to show how sweet they sing,  
Some their sins to ponder o'er,  
Some the preacher go to hear,  
His style and voice to praise or jeer,  
Some forgiveness to implore,  
Some their sins to ponder o'er,  
Some to sit to doze and nod,  
But few to kneel and worship God.

In the spring of 1785, the Indians early reappeared in the neighborhood of Wheeling. One of their first acts, on Wheeling Creek, was the captivity of two boys, John Wetzel, Jr., and Frederick Erlewyn, the former about sixteen years of age and the latter a year or two younger. The boys had gone from the foot at Shepherd's for the purpose of catching horses. One of the stray animals was a mare with a young colt, belonging to Wetzel's sister, and she had offered the foal to John as a reward for finding the mare. While on this service they were captured by a party of four Indians, who, having come across the horses, had seized and secured them in a thicket, expecting the bells would attract the notice of the owners, so they could kill them.

The horse was ever a favorite object of plunder with the savages; as not only facilitating his own escape from pursuit, but also assisting him in carrying off the spoil. The boys, hearing the well-known tinkle of the bells, approached the spot where the Indians lay concealed, congratulating themselves on their good luck in so readily finding the strays, when they were immediately seized by the savages. John, in attempting to escape, was shot through the wrist. His companion hesitating to go with the Indians, and beginning to cry, they dispatched him with the tomahawk. John, who had once before been taken prisoner and escaped, made light of it, and went along cheerfully with his wounded arm.

The party struck the Ohio river early the following morning at a point near the mouth of Grave Creek, and just below the clearing of Tomlinson, who, with his family, was at that time in Fort Henry at Wheeling. Here they found some hogs, and killing one of them, put it into a canoe they had stolen. Three of the Indians took possession of the canoe with their prisoner, while the other was busied in swimming the horses across the river. It so happened that Isaac Williams, Hamblen Kerr and Jacob, a Dutchman, had come down that morning from Wheeling to look after the cattle, etc., left at the deserted settlement. When near the mouth of Little Grave Creek, a mile above, they heard the report of a rifle. "Dod rot 'em," exclaimed Mr. Williams, "a Kentuck boat has landed at the creek, and they are shooting my hogs."

Quickening their pace, in a few minutes they were within a short distance of the creek, and heard the loud snort of a horse—Kerr, being in the prime of life and younger than Mr. Williams was several rods ahead and reached the bank first. As he looked in the creek, he saw three Indians standing in a canoe; one in the stern, one in the bow and the other in the middle. At the feet of the later lay four rifles and a dead hog; while a fourth Indian was swimming a horse, a few rods from shore. The one in the stern had his paddle in the edge of the water, in the act of turning and

shoving the canoe from the mouth of the creek into the river. Before they were aware of his presence, Kerr drew up and shot the Indian in the stern, who instantly fell into the water.

The crack of his rifle had scarcely ceased, when Mr. Williams came up and shot the one in the bow, who also fell overboard. Kerr dropped his rifle, and seizing that of the Dutchman, shot the remaining Indian. He fell over into the water, but still held on to the side of the canoe with one hand. So amazed was the last Indian at the fall of his companions, that he never offered to lift one of the rifles which lay in his feet in self-defence, but acted like one bereft of his senses.

By this time the canoe, impelled by the impetus given to it by the first Indian had reached the current of the river, and was some rods below the mouth of the creek. Kerr instantly reloaded his gun, and seeing John Wetzel lying in the bottom of the canoe, raised it to his face as in the act of firing, when he cried out, "Don't shoot, I am a white man!" Kerr told him to knock loose the Indian's hand from the side of the canoe, and paddle to the shore. In reply he said his arm was broken, and he could not. The current, however, set it near some rocks not far from land, on which he jumped and waded out. Kerr now aimed his rifle at the Indian on horseback, who, by this time, had reached the middle of the river. The shot struck near him, splashing the water on his naked skin.

The Indian, seeing the fate of his companions, with the utmost bravery, slipped from the horse and swam for the canoe in which were the rifles of the four warriors. This was an act of necessity as well as of daring, for he well knew that he could not reach home without the means of killing game. He soon gained possession of the canoe unmolested, crossed with the arms to his own side of the Ohio, mounted the captive horse, which had swam to the Indian shore, and, with a yell of defiance, escaped into the woods. The canoe was turned adrift to spite his enemies and was taken up near Maysville, Ky., with the dead hog still in it—the cause of all their misfortunes.

The special Thanksgiving service, including a hymn at St. Elizabeth's Church, at 3 o'clock, was well attended. The offerings only proceeded to the church debt.

Mrs. W. B. Frazier, on Wednesday evening of last week, attended with the Thimble Bee Club an enjoyable party.

Mr. William C. Seamon, who had been out of work since last July, the La Belle Mill being shut down, is now working in a similar mill at Martin's Ferry over the river.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbett, at their home, on Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving Day, gave a delightful party to a number of deaf-mutes. Those present were Misses Daisy Littleton and Ada J. Anderson, Mrs. L. W. Freese and Mrs. Tyles, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robb, Messrs. Herbert Stoehr and John C. Bremer. Dice-throwing and dominoes formed the main diversions of the evening, in which prizes were awarded, and many pleasant hours were spent at this pastime. At a seasonable hour refreshments of an appetizing nature were served by the hostess.

Under the dim eyes of the police, a deaf and dumb game was played on the streets here on the afternoon. A well-dressed middle-aged able-bodied thin-looking fellow entered Hallem's clothing store on Market Street distributing cards in the act attracting pity. On the front with the alphabet on the back read itself:—

"As ye would that others do unto you, do you even so unto them. Love God, and help one another. God gives many languages to understand. God is love. He that dwelleth in love, dwelleth in God."

"The Deaf and Dumb Alphabet, singly used by Deaf-Mutes, is offered to the public for the amusement or convenience of those who wish to speak with the hand and hear with the eye. The hand performeth the part of the tongue."

"My Circumstances are such that I respectfully solicit your patronage."

"Will you please buy this card? Price Ten Cents. I am a Deaf-Mute."

Fortunately one of the cards came into the hands of a real deaf-mute by the name of Mr. Louis Hallem, who plunged into usual orality

over it, while his brother kindly bought the other. Louis asked the fellow if he was deaf, but he copied his signs in a nervous mood, his head carefully moving around and he very slowly replied "Y-e-s." Then he was asked for his name, but got into more and more hesitation, that he quickly took the card up and skipped into the crowded street. More trace of him was tried by the deaf, but unsuccessfully.

Mr. John C. Bremer leaves December 6th, midnight, for Baltimore and Philadelphia. Wonder if he will be 5th Wise Man.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Ohio Home, will elect its officers with a social, December 26th.

Wheeling is too strong for a stomach, so Mr. Charles Blackburn got worn out the other day by placing himself into the parental care, up the winding river for a while.

The father of Mr. John C. Bremer was re-elected on November 3d, for the third time as County Commissioner of Ritchie District. Also his uncle, a Democrat, was elected as County Assessor.

Mr. Frank E. Post, of McMechen, was in town on a gay time last Saturday.

## STATE NEWS.

Miss Elizabeth Hill's new address is Susherie.

Miss Lulu Bowers is visiting her brother, in Newark, O.

Mrs. Fred Horner, of West Union, is to spend a couple of weeks with Miss Arta Robbin, in Smithfield.

Miss Erbon Mason has just returned to the Romney School for education, having taken a long drive from Grant County.

Mr. Samuel McCarthy, who was educated at Buffalo (N. Y.) School for Deaf, and used to live in Rhode Island, is holding a lucrative position in a printing-office in Huntington.

Windy, Jackson Co., is the new habitation of Miss Clara Givens.

Mr. William B. Wayman is back in Romney with his sister, Mrs. Charles D. Seaton, having recovered his full strength from a long stay in Berkeley Springs, a famous resort.

Miss Leva McKinney, a West Virginian, and Mr. Stafford, a Virginian, according to the *Tablet* of October 31st, were united in wedlock. Please furnish the JOURNAL with more particulars.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Regents in the Romney Institution, a teacher's examination of the deaf department was conducted by the examining committee. All No 1 certificates were renewed for an additional five years from expiration.

In Harrisville, Mr. Walter Taylor earns a good living from a bakery.

Mr. Timothy Faulkner, who, for some time, had been in Huntington on his vacation, returned to his home in Los Angeles, Cal., where supposedly he would miss his shoe-shop, as that correspondent reported that it was burned down.

Mr. George Drake, of Cumberland, Md., enjoyed his recent brief visit at Romney.

According to reports, Mr. Patsy Riley died recently at his home in Reedsville.

Miss Blanche Jamison and mother, of Fairmont, were in Morgantown some time ago, visiting their folks.

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## Presbyterian Society.

Church Service and Bible Class suspended, pending special arrangement by the Presbyterian Board.

Notice about re-opening expected to be issued in a short time.

Address all communications to the President, Mr. Archibald McL. Baxter, 32 West 60th Street, New York City.

## St. Thomas Mission, St. Louis.

Christ Cathedral Chapel, 13 and Locust Sts.

Rev. J. H. Cloud, Minister, 2006 Virginia Avenue.

Mr. Arthur O. Steidmann, Lay Reader.

Sunday Services at 10:45 A.M.

Sunday School at 10 A.M.

Week-day meetings at 8 P.M., on first and third Fridays and fourth Wednesday, in the Parish House.



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Wherever wrong is done  
To the humblest and the weakest.  
Neath the all-befolding sun,  
That wrong is also done to us,  
And they are slaves most base,  
Whose love of right is for themselves,  
And not for all the race."

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## Mrs. A. A. Anderson Gives \$5,000

Following the death of the late Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, whose remarkable and life-long work amongst the deaf-mutes made him so conspicuous a figure in the ranks of American educationalists and philanthropists, a movement was set on foot to erect a building in connection with St. Ann's Church for deaf-mutes, which Dr. Gallaudet founded, which should perpetuate his name and work, and be at the same time an undenominational centre for the social and educational advantage of the silent people. To this fund, now amounting to \$3,000, Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of "Milbank Park," Greenwich, Ct., and of this city, has generously given \$5,000, promising to add another \$5,000 if, during the year 1909, the remaining \$17,000 can be raised, and the fund completed. The Committee in charge of the Memorial, of which Mr. Ogden D. Budd, 68 Broad Street, is Treasurer, is preparing plans to raise this amount, feeling confident that so favorable an opportunity to complete the work will not be allowed to pass by the old friends of Dr. Gallaudet. The entire amount required is \$30,000.

The Memorial House is planned to contain rooms for social entertainment, for handicrafts, physical training, and all kindred means for the advancement of those who shall use it.

## DEAF-MUTES AS FIREMEN.

We have been favoured with a copy of the weekly DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, published at New York, which contains an interesting article on "Deaf-Mute Firemen," by Mr. Hugh Grant, a Belfast gentleman, who is, we are informed, the Irish correspondent of the paper. Mr. Grant adduces the examples of two Belfast deaf-mutes, Robert Irvine and James Rodgers, to prove that an affliction of this nature does not prevent enterprising men from successfully engaging in the trying and hazardous avocation referred to. The thrilling adventure of Irvine, who was on board the steamer Lord Dufferin, of Belfast, when she collided with a floating raft off the Newfoundland coast, and who stuck to his post amidst circumstances of an alarming nature, shows the stuff some of the deaf-mutes amongst us are made of, and the entire article is well worthy of perusal.—*Belfast Evening Telegraph.*

## Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

### NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.  
December 6th, Holy Communion  
Christmas Day at 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.  
December 26th, St. Stephen's Day at 8 P.M. Anniversary of Consecration.  
St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday at 3 P.M.  
December 27th, Holy Communion

### DECEMBER 6TH.

St. Paul's Church, Paterson, N. J., at 10:30 A.M.  
Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., at 3 P.M.

### DECEMBER 13TH.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, at 10:30 A.M.  
Gallaudet Home at 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.  
St. James' Church, Madison Ave., and 71st St., New York, at 8 P.M., Thirty-Sixth Anniversary of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes.

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Trinity Church, Newark, N. J., at 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

# GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

## From our Regular Correspondent.

The annual scalping bee between the Ducks and Freshmen took place Thanksgiving morning, and we have the usual tale to tell in consequence: feathers wafted skyward on the Fresh breeze. Score 22 to 5.

The Ducks scored on luck pure and simple. It was a foregone conclusion that the Freshmen would win, the only question being the number of points that could possibly be piled up during the progress of the game. The optimistic figured the dope to be about 100 to 0. The conservatives estimated at 50 to 0. But there existed a few extreme radicals who had visions of a Duck victory. The outcome put everybody's guess to the bad.

Arras kicked off to Arch who was downed on his 20-yard line. The first pass was fumbled to the Freshmen, who then got busy and shoved Arras over the line. Goal kick failed.

Hausmann caught the next kick-off, but was downed in his tracks. The Ducks were held for downs. Battiste kicked to McInnes, after some scrambling, the Ducks got the ball on a fumble, then handed out a big surprise by doing some excellent line bucking. Gledhill tried a goal from placement but failed. Arras kicked out. More line bucking by the Ducks and another attempt at goal from placement, with the same result as the first. After the next kick-off, the Ducks were forced to punt. McInnes dodged back 30 yards, then Thibodeau, Holmes and Arras made 25 more. Somebody fumbled to the Ducks again. Hughes, the diminutive feathered quarter back, tried to put his brand on a forward pass, but almost heaved the ball over the Washington Monument, two miles distant. Immediately upon getting the ball, the Freshmen tried a forward pass, but McInnes and Bell missed connections and all they got was a penalty. The Ducks showed their sympathy by fumbling the ball at once. Soon after, Timekeeper Toomey, '10, pompously ordered the discontinuance of the first half, according to his idea of propriety, in keeping with the Rule Book.

In the second half, Gledhill kicked to McInnes who tore off 10 yards of territory. Holmes made a pretty end run for 20 more. Then the Ducks' lucky constellation blazed out with such brilliancy that Thibodeau fumbled, Horn seized the ball in a fond embrace and hiked, bumped and streaked 40 yards for the goal, which he fell over in his exceptional haste. The lady Freshmen promptly swooned; the Freshmen politely swore; and rising clear, and distinct above all the others, a deep-toned, rhythmic quacking sailed heavenward from delightedly agitated Ducklings. Gledhill almost sacrificed a leg in attempting goal. It's too bad he missed. But before the quacking had ceased, Arras began doing things to the Ducks' line. Thoughts of the old days at home came to him, days when he had played Teddy bear with the kids, and had allowed them to ride on his back. It was easy to imagine the Ducks as the kids at home, and it was such a pleasure to let them ride in the direction of their goal. In the shadow of the posts he lifted the ball neatly over from placement, putting a quietus on all quacking.

The pace now began to tell on the Ducks; they had to back up. Battiste punted to McInnes, who succeeded in depositing the ball within 25 yards of the goal. Holmes walked around end for 10 yards, Thibodeau butted through to within one foot of the line. Arras attempted to that one foot, but failed to kick goal. Ducks were held for downs. Battiste kicked to McInnes who went to the 20-yard line. Holmes went around his end for 10 yards, Arras over. The ball then kindly permitted Arras to kick it over the cross-bar. After the next kick-off, the players stalled around till McInnes got disgruntled and, from the center of the field, danced one of his old time, graceful, Scotch-horn-pipe end runs to the 5-yard line, from which another touchdown could easily have been scored, had not Toomey butted in with his little tin watch and stopped the play.

Arras was the star for the Freshmen, with Holmes, McInnes, Schaefer and Bell coming next for individual work. For the Ducks, Campbell, Battiste and Gledhill did good work. Hughes, the infantile quarter back, put up a rare exhibition of gameness for one of his build.

The line up:—

FRESHMEN	DUCKS
Bell	L. E. Linde, Bowen
Gardner	L. F. Housman
McDonald	L. G. Houdley
West	C. G. Cleson
Blanchard	R. G. Schulze
Harris	R. F. Gledhill
Schaefer	R. E. Horn
McInnes	C. E. Hughes
Thibodeau	L. H. Battiste
Holmes	R. H. Campbell
Arras	F. B. Arch

Touchdowns—Arras (4), Horn. Goal from placement—Arras. Referee—Mr. Reiter. Umpire, Mr. Hall. Time of halves—Twenty and twenty-five minutes. Timekeeper—Toomey '10.

The Annual Students' Dance, which took place Friday, November 27th, was a great success in every

way. A program of sixteen numbers and one extra was carried out, with the usual refreshments during the intermission. The Committee consisted, of Messrs. O'Donnell, '09 (Chairman), Toomey, '10, Craven, '11, and McDonald, '12.

## "THE RAIDERS"

WAS PRESENTED BY THE SATURDAY NIGHT DRAMATIC CLUB, SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, IN CHAPEL HALL.

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
Captain Stephen Fairfax, one of Morgan's Raiders..... Mr. Birck, '12  
Lieutenant Richard Sinclair, his companion..... Mr. O'Donnell, '09  
Judge Glendon, a Unionist..... Mr. Talbert, '11  
Llewellyn Price, a lawyer..... Mr. Davis, '09  
James Blossom, a clergyman..... Mr. Grace, '11  
..... Mr. Gardner, '12  
..... Mr. Mueller, '10  
Coronel Ladd, of the Union forces..... Mr. Elmer, '11  
Gustav Dwinckle, an office boy..... Mr. Harris, '12  
Morgan's Raiders.....  
Robert Raleigh..... Mr. Grace, '11  
Ned Comford..... Mr. Gardner, '12  
Dorothy Glendon, the Judge's daughter..... Mr. Hower, '11  
Rose Blossom, the parson's daughter..... Mr. Robinson, '11  
Aurelia Blossom, the parson's daughter..... Mr. Robinson, '11  
Mammy Dinah, negress..... Mr. Bell, '11

All the characters were well carried out, Mr. Cadwell's interpretation of Mrs. Blossom being especially true to life. Mr. Birck was badly injured in the football game during the afternoon, but insisted upon doing the part of Captain Fairfax, which he very creditably acted. Great credit is due the committee for their work.

The Committee on Play—Mr. Cadwell, '10, Chairman; Mr. O'Donnell, '09, Mr. Robinson, '11, Mr. Hower, '11, Mr. Birck, '12.  
The Committee on Arrangements—Mr. Mueller, '11, Chairman; Mr. Talbert, '11, Mr. Harris, '12, Mr. Jones, '11, Mr. Hogle, L. C.

## "BRASS BUTTONS."

A Comedy in Three Acts.

WAS GIVEN BY THE JOLLITY CLUB, NOVEMBER 25, 7:30 P.M., TO A LARGE AND APPLAUDING AUDIENCE.

THE CAST OF CHARACTERS.  
Mr. Eva Wildwood, a young woman who never on any account..... Miss Sharp, '12  
Miss Milly O'Naire, who hates men, but gets bored without them..... Miss Thiesens, '10  
Madeline, her cousin, who loves candy and weeps easily..... Miss Pike, '11  
Marigold, another cousin, who often takes snuff..... Miss Lewis, '10  
Aunt Flore, an athletic old lady, their chaperone, who plays golf..... Miss Wallace, L. C.  
Miss Corneil, a school teacher, a splinter of uncertain age who has been never kissed, and loves to quote from favorite authors..... Miss Thiesens, '12  
Dodo Gint, the school's unmanageable and irrepressible maid, who went to school with Mrs. Wildwood..... Miss Johnson, '10  
Golf Caddie..... Miss Sherman, L. C.

Billy Cooper, '08, who is now teaching in Baltimore, came over and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with old friends in the College. He looks well, and says the world is treating him right.

Miss Pike, '11, blossomed out with a birthday not long ago, and celebrated it by giving a party. All who attended it reported a fine time.

The first girls to get any Christmas presents were Miss Pike, '11, Miss Haywood, '12, Miss Studt and Miss Olen, L. C. The presents were a year's subscription to the *Ladies Home Journal* to each.

Miss Thiesens, '10, went to Baltimore not long ago to visit Miss Kilgore, '08.

Ask the Freshmen girls what happened in Room 12, on the morning of Thanksgiving Day.

A certain room in the East Wing is noted for the excellent mirrors it contains. As a consequence it is always full of "beautiful" girls.

Miss Wilcox and Miss Burns, L. C., were the only girls who received Thanksgiving boxes.

The Ducklings and Green Freshmen visited Fort Meyer on Thanksgiving Day. Miss Hammond and Miss Jensen, '12, spent the day at Zoo Park.

Miss Jameson, '12, is very anxious for Christmas to come, because at that time she is expecting her sister, who will study music in Washington.

Dr. Gallaudet, accompanied by Miss Gallaudet, has gone South, where he will visit for several weeks.

T. L. A., '12.

## Greenwich, Ct.

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Robt Martling, Saturday evening November 21st, in honor of her sixtieth birthday, which occurred October 24th, so on this date anticipating that her friends would surprise her, she prepared a plentiful supply of eatables with which to entertain them, in case they would come, but her preparations were premature as none of them appeared at all, and was thereby forced to throw all the food to the chickens, although that would help fatten them for Thanksgiving dinner.

She was however, on the lookout, for some time afterward to prevent being surprised, but finally abandoned the idea of having any celebration, which was what her friends wished for, in order to give a thorough surprise party, and ample time to prepare everything in the line of cakes, fruits, nuts, etc., to appease the tastes of all. There were many new games introduced, which kept them all in good spirits, and a group picture also was taken by Wilbur Bowers. The party lasted through the wee, small hours, but everyone agreed that they had a splendid time, and voted the affair a thorough success, and all the credit belongs to Miss Edith Marshall, who directed the affair.

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# PITTSBURG.

Andrew Zeber, enjoying himself at home in his working-shirt, was completely, surprised by a party of friends, who went into his fine residence on Frankstown Ave., to celebrate his birthday, last Saturday night. It was arranged so successfully through the efforts of Elmer S. Havens. Mrs. Zeber served the refreshments, and the husband passed through the ordeal very pleasantly.

Frank Holliday, of the Senior Class at Gallaudet College, turned up and attended services at Trinity Parish House last Saturday, after a long absence on account of illness. Friends are glad to see him improved in health, although he still feels weak from the effects of Typhoid Fever. He is thinking of going to Washington, D. C., to attend the Inauguration Day next March, if health permit.

Trinity Deaf-Mute Guild had its business meeting at Trinity Parish House recently. Some important business was transacted. The election of new officers resulted: W. F. Durian, President; J. K. Forbes; First Vice-president of the Literary Dept; Miss May Toomey, 2nd Vice-President of the Social Department; Vincent Dunn, Secretary; Miss Kate Falck, Treasurer. This independent Society has meetings every third Tuesday of each month in Trinity Parish House, through the kindness of Trinity Church people, for their entertainments and socials. We hope that the membership list will increase. At present there are thirty-eight members of the Guild.

Col. Sawhill, Chairman of the Pittsburgh Local Branch, P. S. A. D., appointed Mr. Henry Bardes as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Bardes is a good hustler and great results will be heard though his management of the committee. The names of members to serve under him on the committee are not yet announced. G. M. Teegarden, J. M. Rolhouse and Miss Toomey will represent the Committee on Neurology, for the Branch.

Mr. H. M. Masters, Wm. Friend and Chas. Fritzges look after the duties of "Hall Committee"

The "Membership Committee" consists of Miss Frances Dietrich, Wm. F. Durian and Mrs. Chas. Fritzges, whose duties are to hunt up the "lost members," and get them to renew the membership of the P. S. A. D., and also work to get new members.

Mr. Col. Sawhill informed the writer that fifty-five dollars (\$55) had been collected on Donation Day (October 12th), and expects to announce the list of persons, who helped towards the Donation Day, in a short time.

Mr. Collins S. Sawhill went to Claysville, Pa., two weeks ago, to attend the funeral services of his aged aunt, Mrs. Susanna Sawhill Grimes. Although she was seventy-five years old, yet she was very cheerful and lively, like any young woman, up to the time of her death, which was caused by heart disease.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works, where William Friend and Col. Sawhill are employed, have not been running in full, as reported. They usually work two days a week, and nobody can tell when the works will start on full time.

Mr. Fred Reading, of Cleveland, O., came to visit Mr. and Mrs. Col. Sawhill with his wife and boy for a day's stay, last week, and they went to Blairsville to visit their relatives on the following day. He is the President and General Manager of the Western Reserve Woolen Company in Cleveland.

Mr. W. F. Durian entertained the members of the Gallaudet Literary Society, at the Edgewood School, last Saturday night, on "this Cruel Mr. World and the battle of life in this world."

"Doff our hats," to the newly-organized Branch of the Pennsylvania Society at Reading, Pa., which is now known as the Bucks County Local Branch.

Many friends of this city are proud of their own Old Pittsburger, Mr. John McDonough, the Chairman of the new Branch. We wish good luck and success be with Mr. McDonough and the Branch. Will "Rex" please note it, and wake up Mr. Frank Widaman, to organize a new Branch in Westmoreland County, before Mr. W. starts for the "Sunset Land," to spend the winter?

The Pittsburg Local Branch had its regular meeting on November 14th, with a large attendance. Chairman C. Sawhill introduced Mr. B. R. Allabough to the platform, who gave the rendition of Shakespeare's "Hamlet," in his masterful manner of signs. He kept their attentive interest to the end, for two and a half hours, by his dramatic signs. He was given a rousing vote of thanks.

The Pittsburg-Gallaudet Branch will celebrate the birthday of Thos. H. Gallaudet, next Saturday, December 5th, in the Chapel of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf at Edgewood Park. We celebrate the day earlier as this is the most convenient time for all to join together to remember the good teacher. Subjects on the program are varied, and those who will take

part in the exercises are: Prof. W. N. Burt, G. M. Teegarden, B. R. Allabough, W. McCandless, L. Schulte, C. Sawhill, F. Leitner, H. McMasters, and Miss E. Boyd. Every deaf-mute living in or near Pittsburg is welcome to attend the meeting. His only expenses are the car-fare to go to the meeting. Come and celebrate the day with us.

Thanksgiving Day greetings from Pittsburg to the JOURNAL readers. Now Thanksgiving Day has passed smoothly, leaving memories pleasant and sweet to recall. As to the turkey, may he rest in peace!

Nov. 27, 1908.

## Denver, Col.

The Denver Association of the Deaf gave a party at its hall in Charles Building, on the 25th of this month. A large number of the members and their friends were present. Several games were indulged in. Every one had such a good time that each reluctantly started for home almost at midnight. Before the members and guests left the hall, dainty refreshments were served.

The Five-Hundred Club met at the residence of Miss Hattie M. Kennedy in Englewood, Saturday night, the 21st, to play the five-hundred. No prizes were given. Miss Kennedy was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. C. L. Lawrence and Mrs. G. H. Derbyshire, in entertaining the guests. After the game, a light lunch was served by the hostesses. Those who were present at the card party were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lessley, Misses Edna Drumm and Gertha Edmonds, Messrs. Jacob Schmandt, John Wear, Louis Jacoby, Alfred Kent, James Yost, Stephen Janovick, James Tuskey, and Max J. Kestner. The next meeting of the club will be held at the residence of Mr. Jacob Schmandt, Saturday night, the 28th of this month.

Mr. Jacob Schmandt expects to go home in Buffalo, N. Y., sometime in December. He expects to be gone for a month or two. Mr. Schmandt's Buffalo friends please take notice.

Mr. Louis Jacoby, who had been away to St. Louis for several weeks, returned home on Monday, November 16th. Mr. Jacoby stopped at some of his friend's homes while in St. Louis. He spoke highly of the treatment he received at the hands of his friends.

Mr. May, the JOURNAL correspondent for St. Louis, made inquiries as to who the Denver correspondent is, so Mr. Jacoby informed the writer. The writer prefers to keep his identity to himself. The writer has some friends in St. Louis, so if Mr. May is anxious to find out, he may find out through them.

You, Chicagoans, are behind the times. The Chicago correspondent in the *Deaf American* dated Nov. 12th, after telling of Mr. Stuteman's patent on an umbrella holder, expressed the hope that we might see an invention that would prevent the hats of a restaurant's patrons from being stolen or taken away by mistake. The Chicago correspondent will be pleased to know that such an invention is being in use right here in Denver, the City of Progress. It is a hook having two arms. The upper arm can be moved up and down, while the lower arm is fixed. When a hat is hung on the lower arm, the arm is pushed down and is locked with a key and the owner of the hat can then eat his meal in peace. If the Chicago correspondent will be here in 1910, the writer will be pleased to show him the restaurant where the invention is in Denver.

Miss Linnie M. Kennedy, of Colorado Springs, is now in the Deaconess Hospital of Colorado Springs. She has just undergone an operation for appendicitis. She is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Joseph Capehart's mother died suddenly on the 23d of this month. She was stricken while attending a church service four days before she died. Mr. Capehart's mother was one of the pioneers of Colorado, coming to Colorado over twenty-five years ago. Mr. Capehart has our sincere sympathy.

Invitations for the Gallaudet banquet have been sent out. The committee expects to see the largest gathering ever held at any one banquet. Dr. W. K. Argo, of the Colorado School for the Deaf, is expected to attend the banquet.

November 26, 1908.

## Services in the Dioceses of Albany and Central New York.

First Sunday in the month: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Albany; evening, Amsterdam.

Second Sunday: Morning, Syracuse; afternoon, Oneida; evening, Utica.

Third Sunday: Morning, Troy; afternoon, Schenectady; evening, Herkimer.

Fourth Sunday: Morning, Utica; afternoon, Rome; evening, Syracuse.

The above is the ordinary arrangement of services. Departures from this arrangement and appointments for week-day services will be announced by postal card.

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# PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Thanksgiving Day passed off uneventfully here among our people, except for the morning service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf and the entertainment in the evening. The Rev. C. O. Dantzer preached and administered Holy Communion at the morning service. The attendance was not as large as it should have been, and it always is so, though not so much from lack of interest as from the inconvenience of traveling the distance to the church and returning home in time for dinner. If such a condition precludes an acceptable excuse, there is still the greater difficulty of the ladies whose work on this day keeps them busy from morning till late in the afternoon.

The entertainment in the evening for the benefit of the Church was well attended, and the play provided much enjoyment. It was a humorous presentation of "A Scheme that Failed," with the following Cast of Characters:

Paul Jennings, a young New Yorker..... R. Reed Robertson  
Victor Craven, a young M.D., Irvin Boileau  
Edith Jennings, Paul's wife..... Jeanette King  
Fanny, his sister..... Lillian Shepherd  
Mrs. Craven, Victor's Mother..... Mrs. M.J. Syle  
Bridget, a servant of the Jennings..... Mrs. Viola King

The players performed their parts so well that they deserve our commendation and the thanks of the friends of the Church for their service of love. Their usefulness may well be emulated by others in some way. Pride in our Church should make us feel willing to work for it when there is need for help. There is often occasion for it; but help does not always come freely.

Then the burden falls on the officers—those who generally do the most work. Only last week, Pastor Dantzer and Warden Stevens had to don overalls and build six large tables for use at the coming celebration and future occasions. There are several carpenters in the congregation, but for some reason, no help came from them. So inexperienced, but none the less willing hands did the work and saved the church several dollars. That is service; nay, unselfish service.

The Gallaudet Club held a regular meeting at the residence of Mr. Geo. T. Sanders, in Mt. Airy, last Saturday evening, 28th of November. The members were entertained at supper at six-thirty o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, and Mr. Abram Frantz, generously dispensed. Havanass that were much enjoyed. The report of the Dinner Committee was received and accepted. As before stated, the dinner will be given at the New Bingham Hotel, Market and Eleventh Sts., on Friday evening, December 11th, at eight-thirty o'clock. Covers must be engaged and paid for in advance. Non-members of the Club, who desire to attend the dinner, should notify Mr. Harry E. Stevens, 23 N. Ruby St., West Phila., not later than December 8th, inclosing the price of his cover, two dollars (\$2.00).

Prof Amos G. Draper, of Gallaudet College, has been invited to the dinner, as the honorary guest of the Club, and is expected to make an address.

Dr. A. L. E. Crouter and Dr. E. M. Gallaudet were elected Honorary Members of the Club, and Dr. T. F. Fox and Mr. M. Heyman, of New York, were admitted as Associate Members.

The meeting was prolonged over two hours, by the business that came before it. The next stated meeting of the Club will be held in March, 1909.

Preparations for the celebration of All Souls' twentieth anniversary of Consecration are about completed.

The service on Tuesday evening, December 8th, the day proper, when the Rev. Dr. J. A. Harris will preach the sermon, is expected to be largely attended and by many hearing people, to whom printed invitations have been sent. The Conference of Church Workers is also expected to be a notable affair; and last, but not least, the supper on Thursday evening, December 10th, will no doubt form a pleasing finale to the celebration. An admirable little booklet, giving the history and other facts about All Souls' has been printed, and is being distributed in the hope of awakening new interest in the Mission to the Deaf.

William A. Davis, of Easton, Pa., is spending a few days in the city.

John M. Robb is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Martha Livingstone (nee Carter), of Pottsville, Pa., is confined at the German Hospital, an operation having been performed on her.

Miss Anna Severns, of Bethayres, Pa., was married to Mr. Oscar Weidner, of Birdsboro, by the Rev. C. O. Dantzer, at his residence in Tioga, last Saturday afternoon, November 28th, 1908.

In their haste to reach West Chester before dark, a party of automobilists yesterday ran down William Salatto, a deaf

Italian, of 5717 Pearl Street, at the corner of Sixty-second and Callowhill Streets. Dr. Lister, who lives nearby, was walking down the street at the time of the accident, and as the man seemed seriously injured he pressed the motor car into service as an ambulance to take the man to his home.—*Phila. Record, Nov. 30.*

A Moving Picture Exhibition for the benefit of the Beth Israel Association of the Deaf, will be held at 32d Street and Montgomery Avenue, on December 31st, at 8 o'clock P.M. Admission, ten cents. The following committee was chosen by President Blankensee: Mr. Abraham Silnutzer, for Chairman; Misses Freda and Sadie Pollock, Serina and Sarah Silnutzer, Mr. Wilson and Edward Metzel.

A Bazar will open on Monday, November 30th, until December 7th. All are welcome.

## WASHINGTON, D. C.

The meeting of the National Literary Society on November 11th, was largely attended, and besides the regular literary program, considerable business was transacted. The literary exercises comprised a lecture, by Mr. John E. Ellegood, who took for his subject, "Personal Reminiscences," and a declamation entitled, "Gone with a Handsome Man," by Miss Caroline E. Mades. Mr. Ellegood is over 70 years of age and has witnessed many interesting incidents during his long residence in Washington and elsewhere. In his lecture, he told of some of these incidents. Unfortunately the light was poor that evening and the audience was unable to catch much of what Mr. Ellegood said. Some way must be found to improve the lighting arrangement in the hall. Miss Mades' declamation was a success in every way.

At this meeting resolutions of regret were passed in regard to the death of Mrs. H. L. Stafford, a member of the Society, Mr. A. D. Bryant, and the Rev. O. J. Whildin being appointed a committee to draft the resolutions.

Miss Mades gave a Halloween party on October 30th, about twenty guests being present to do justice to Miss Mades' well-known hospitality. What with the prizes given in connection with the games, the souvenirs, and the refreshments, every one had a "bully" time, despite the fact that the ghosts refused to show themselves ahead of time.

Mr. H. L. Stafford is back from his trip to Boston, where he went after Mrs. Stafford's funeral. His daughter, Faith, is now with relatives in Minneapolis.

The Bible Class at Trinity Episcopal Church now meets after the services, which begin at 11 A.M., instead of before. The attendance is as good as could be expected and considerable interest is manifest at the meetings. At the meeting on November 22d, Mr. A. C. Merrill was elected Superintendent and Miss C. E. Mades, collector. The class is expected to increase in size and usefulness as time progresses. All are invited to attend the meetings, whether members of the church or not.

Among recent visitors to the city were Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hodgman, a newly-married couple from St. Paul, and Mr. Roy Carpenter, enroute from Paris to Indiana or Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgman went from here to Jacksonville, Fla., and expect to spend most of the winter at Thomasville, Ga. Mr. Carpenter has finished his studies and expects to hang out his sign as a sculptor in the near future, but is as yet undecided where to locate.

The Women's Guild of the Episcopal Mission to the Deaf will give a Basket Social in the Parish Hall of Trinity Church, on December 3d, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M. The proceeds of the social are to be used towards



## NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.  
A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

If the Grand Ruler of the Turks had been present at the League of Elect Surds' rooms last Wednesday night, he probably would have comprehended the meaning between one of his subjects and what the people of this country at this time of the year delight in terming the turkey, the national bird of the land. Max Miller, the Chairman of the League of Elect Surds' Entertainment Committee had secured two of these birds—the best he could find—and offered them to the members who could succeed in a turkey contest game. One was to go to the member scoring the highest points, and the other for the least points scored. All the members present tried, some more than once, but Ted. I. Lounsbury finally won out, and had the pick of the two birds. Max Miller carried the other home with him for proving to be the poorest points gainer.

Notwithstanding the counter-attraction of a basketball tournament among the deaf on Saturday evening, November 28th, the dramatic reading of "The Prisoner of Zenda," by Dr. Thomas F. Fox, was thoroughly enjoyed by a big crowd of ladies and gentlemen, who filled the large hall in which the reading was given.

"The Prisoner of Zenda," is a story of an English soldier of fortune who lends the aid of his sword and daring resourcefulness to a small kingdom. It is quite thrilling in many parts, is much involved in plot and counterplot, and it required a master mind to plan and a dramatic ability to present it to an audience of the deaf.

That Dr. Fox succeeded in bringing out the movements of the different personalities in the story and provoked the eager and speculative anticipations of his audience, is something of a feat that deserves the special credit that all accorded him. From the calm opening to the tragic culmination of the story took three hours, and through it all the attention of the vast throng was riveted upon the wonderful and lucid gestures which Dr. Fox employed. It is rare, indeed, that an audience of the deaf is given such a treat, and they betrayed their appreciation by the tumultuous applause that greeted its conclusion.

Saturday evening, November 28th, at Dr. Savage's Gymnasium, before an attendance of three hundred or more persons, the much-mentioned basketball game for the title of "champion" of deaf-mute clubs of Greater New York, took place. The game was between the Hollywood Five, of the Hollywood Fraternity of Deaf-Mutes, and the Clark Five, of the Clark Deaf Mutes Athletic Association. The game was a very fast and exciting one from start to finish, though at the end of the first half, the Clark team was ahead by 9 to 4. The second half opened in whirlwind fashion, and from beginning to end the spectators were on their feet, cheering first one team and then the others, for it was a neck to neck contest to the very end, and at the close of the second half the score was Hollywood 13, Clark 12, but as the score in the first half must be counted up, the game went to the Clark team by a majority of four points, the final score being twenty-one to seventeen. Credit for the best playing can go to no particular one, as all concerned did the very best he could. The umpire and referee, Messrs. C. W. Fetscher and C. W. Van Tassel, gave decisions that were above dispute. All in all, a very fine game was furnished, and having lost by such a small score, the losers would be pleased to try again, could a game be arranged. The preliminary games resulted in a victory of the Clark Juniors over the Avon A. A., by a score of 19 to 17, and the Fedlies Five beat the Clark 3d team by a score of 18 to 16.

On Thanksgiving Eve, Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain officiated at the marriage of Miss Louise K. Kummer to Mr. Henry G. Thies, at the bride's mother's residence in the Bronx. Mrs. Eugene V. Moeslein (nee Rachel Fenali) acted as matron of honor. The best man was Julius Kummer, brother of the bride.

Nearly all the relatives of both parties attended the ceremony. The dining room table was beautifully decorated with roses and ferns. A splendid dinner was well served to satisfy every one.

Music was furnished by one of the groom's brothers.

The bride received many presents as follows: Three pairs of lace curtains and white chiffon boa, from Mr. and Mrs. Rucker; a pair of large Japanese vases, from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thies; table linen, from Miss Bertha Thies; four oak chairs from Misses Emma, Mary and Margaret Thies; table cover

## OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 268 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

November 28, 1908.—The Ohio Branch of the Gallaudet Alumni Association held its annual meeting Thursday evening, in the Reception room of the State School for the Deaf. Several of the members were absent. Miss Deborah Marshall, '00, was a spectator. Mrs. Wm. H. Zorn read the treasurer's report for the year. The election for officers resulted: President, Mr. Wm. H. Zorn, '90; Vice-President, Mr. R. P. McGregor, '73; Secretary, Miss Ethel Zell, '02; Treasurer, Miss Bessie McGregor, '02. It was intended to have Superintendent Clarke, of the Michigan School for the Deaf, deliver an address here on Gallaudet Day, but illness prevented his acceptance of the honor, however the branch will commemorate the day in appropriate manner.

The Advance Society held a meeting Tuesday evening. The Secretary, Mr. Charles, being absent, the duties were performed by Mr. Zorn.

Mr. Ohlemacher from the lecture committee reported the financial results of the lecture given by Mr. Collins Sawhill. The amount, \$16.24 was given to the Farm Fund.

It was decided to give the inmates of the Home each a Christmas remembrance. Messrs. Basil, Grigsby, Goetz and Clum were appointed a committee to secure them.

After the transaction of the business Mr. Leon Odebrecht entertained the members for an hour on the Political Parties of the Nation. The talk was very interesting and was a fine treat for those fortunate to see it.

The Home for Aged Deaf suffered quite a loss the past week in the death of the Helen Keller cow. She was of the Holstein breed. She had taken several premiums at the State Fair, and was considered one of the best of her kind. It is not known exactly the cause of her death, but the Superintendent attributes it to too much dry feed—the pasture having given out owing to the long dry spell of the weather.

The treasurer of the Home, Mr. Showalter, announces another large collection for the Farm Fund this week, \$506.86. The highest sum sent in by any one was, \$76.80 collected in this city, the next largest, \$40.20. Then follow sums of \$39.90, \$33, \$30, \$28, \$27, \$26, \$25 and \$20. Thirteen persons sent in amounts of \$10 and over to \$20.

There were two services for the deaf in Trinity Church last Sunday, and both well attended. Rev. Mr. Mann held Holy Communion in the Chapel. Mrs. Greener interpreted for non-members in the gallery of the Church proper. Rev. Coolidge, a full blooded Indian, delivered the sermon in place of Rector Reese. The speaker gave an account of his life, how he was kidnapped or taken from his parents when a mere child, and adopted by the whites, who had him fitted for the ministry. How later when he went back among his people, he had to employ an interpreter to make himself known to the Indians, as he had entirely forgotten his mother tongue. It was many years after his abduction that he again found his parents.

Thanksgiving day was a rather warm one in this part of Uncle Sam's domain. Overcoats were at a discount, while straw hats would not have been out of season. The regular holiday program was carried out. Appropriate services in chapel at 9:15; Turkey dinner at 12:30; social 2 to 4 o'clock, and an entertainment in chapel at 6:45 P.M. After chapel service the 2d Independent had the South Athletic team on the School ground. A large crowd witnessed the contest, which resulted in a victory for the home team, 32 to 0. The first team had left early in the morning for Wilmington in charge of Mr. Balzer, and a good report was expected from them, but when they returned about midnight, there was nothing to cheer the anxious soul that waited, rather it was dispirited at the announcement that the team had been given the provincial skidoo—23 to 0. The team, however, played a good and plucky game, and would have had a different score, if no favoritism had been shown by those who umpired it.

Rev. A. W. Mann conducted the chapel services at the State School for Deaf last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Beckert and Misses Gourley and McBea were at the Home Sunday to conduct the services. The ladies aided by the recitation of several Thanksgiving hymns. Mr. Beckert gave each of the inmates an institution postal card to send to friends.

Mr. Ben. Showalter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Showalter, attending Oberlin College, came down Saturday to witness the game between O. S. U. and O., and incidentally root for his brethren. On the way and to the Institution some one told him there was no victory for his team, but he thought otherwise. After the game he was willing to admit that Oberlin was somewhat weak.

Miss Annie B. Barry, of Baltimore, Md., has shaken the dust of

the Monumental City from her skirts and will remain in Buckeye-dom the rest of the year, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McGregor at "The Maples," Grove City.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clum are entertaining till to-morrow at their home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis, of Sandusky. They came down Wednesday to help demolish a big gobbler. George had provided for the Thanksgiving feast.

The entertainment for the pupils Thursday evening, consisted of:—

ONE AND A HALF HOURS OF FUN

BY ARTISTS IN BLACK AND WHITE

NAMELY: A. J. Beckert, John Fryfogel, Joseph Turvey, Leo Frater, Irven Burton, John Schelusta, John Bostwick, Chas. Pope and Scott George.

Scene—Street. Magic transformation, introducing all the characters in the subsequent proceedings.

Scene—Boarding house. Sojourners pay five dollars a week for board and lodging, but don't get any good comforts of the domicile. Trouble with the landlady.

Scene—Market. Good sale. Stolen living (?) pig. Stolen sausage.

Scene—Restaurant. Loses a good dinner.

Scene—Gymnasium Hall.

Committee—A. W. Ohlemacher, Miss Armstrong, Miss Hatfield.

The following out-of-town visitors spent Thanksgiving day at the School for Deaf, David Mc Masters, of Chillicothe; Jacob Fulwider and Willie Hayes, of Athens; Harry Hahn, of Piqua; Ezra Hedges, of Ashville; David Dresbuck, of Johnston; Roy Hackenbaugh, of New Somerset; Frank Restman, of Springfield; William Douglas, of Barnesville; Miss Eva Lohr, of London, and Mrs. Lida Hines, of Jeffersonville.

Mr. Wm. Mayer with his gun and dog hid himself Saturday to his home near Wapakoneta, where he for the next two weeks will make an onslaught on game found in that section of the country. Rabbits and quails will become monotonous, no doubt, in his family for awhile.

Mrs. Ida Moore, the School's housekeeper, who had been sojourning for a couple of months in the Rockies in the search for health seems to have found it, for when she returned this week she gave every evidence that the climate of Colorado was laden with the health giving ozone. She visited the School for Deaf at Colorado Springs, while out there, and was happy to meet our own John Wine-miller, who is teaching the young Colorado idea to grow.

It will not be the fault of the ladies if their Fair this evening is not a success, for they have worked diligently to make it so, as can be testified from the manner, the girls' recreation hall has been fitted up for the occasion. It will be a place of beauty to all who see it. Many articles have been contributed. Mrs. J. Fred. Frelick, of Stamford, Ct., a friend of Mrs. Deborah Marshall, has sent in a travelling pin case and fancy beaded collar. But more next week.

A B. G.

Brooklyn.

On invitation, the Entertainment Committee of the Guild, held a meeting last Friday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Juhring, for the purpose of arranging affairs for the coming month. At least that was supposed to be the object of the gathering, but the absence of the chairman of the committee had a somewhat depressing effect, although much business of importance was transacted. At its conclusion, the gathering became a social, and a jolly good time was enjoyed until a late hour. Before leaving for their homes the company sat down to quite an elaborate banquet. Jokes were cracked at one another's expense and toasts drank, and jollity reigned supreme.

Among the many present were the committee of the Brooklyn Guild, including President-elect Berg, Mr. George Reynolds, Mrs. G. W. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berg, Mr. M. T. Kelly, Paul Berg and Miss Clara Lewis, Mr. John Wilkinson, Howard Hegeman and others.

Mr. Theodore I. Lounsbury was recently offered the place as New York correspondent and agent of the Deaf American. He had to decline the honor, as his private business demanded his entire attention. Mr. Lounsbury is well known hereabouts as one of the best writers of the press of mutedom.

There should be a large attendance at the Gallaudet anniversary meeting of the Brooklyn Guild at its rooms, Thursday evening, December 10th. An attractive program has been prepared. At its conclusion a social gathering will take place, and refreshments served to all. Tickets for this meeting cost but 25 cents, can be obtained from members of the Brooklyn Guild, or at the door on the evening of the affair. The committee of Arrangements are W. G. Gilbert, H. L. Juhring, W. A. Moore, George Reynolds, John Wilkinson, J. B. Valles, L. A. Ahmes (of the Acorns), Paul Berg and A. McLaren.

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I wonder how long Mr. Zeno can keep on blowing the fog horn.

Thanksgiving has come and gone and with it we enjoyed the proverbial turkey and cranberries.

Mr. Clay Jackson, an ex '08, staid over Saturday, on his way to the East, thence to his home in Mims, Cuba. He and his father have a twenty-acre fruit farm, particularly bananas. He has consented, through the persuasion of the press agent, that upon his arrival he will send in his subscription for the JOURNAL.

The Rev. Mr. Flick gave Thanksgiving service at the Grace Episcopal Church in the morning. In the evening the congregations were treated to a stereoscopic exhibition of post cards. Post card portraits or groups of the Chicago folks were shown, which furnished laughter and merriment. About four hundred colored pictures of beautiful sceneries and views from all parts of Europe were shown.

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The evening before a number of turkeys could be seen in the meat room hanging from hooks conspicuously placed near the window. The next morning they were gone, but no one was worried as their disappearance was expected.

Later on in the morning savory orders were waited for the big kitchen which made the pupils' mouth water with the anticipation of what was in store for them. The pupils were lined up for dinner at one o'clock, and after grace was said, the enemy went down before the terrific and disastrous attacks made upon them with knife and fork in the dexterous hands of the pupils. Drumsticks, wings and "the white meat" where no sooner put on the plates than they were going, going, gone! Cranberry sauce, dressing, mashed potatoes, were also following in the wake of the once proud lord of the barnyard, for about half an hour. Tempting and spicy mince pies were the next to be served, accompanied with oranges of the "melt in your mouth" variety. At length when the meal was over, the majority felt convinced that they had eaten enough to last them if they hibernated all winter. Did they play in the afternoon? Well, not much. Not until the staggering effects had partially ceased to make them feel of elephantine proportions. The meal made them so sleepy that by an unanimous vote all went to bed at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Thomas F. Fox preached to the pupils in the chapel last Sunday morning in a very interesting vein. Prof. W. G. Jones gave a moral story in the afternoon to the delight of all.

Cadet William Wren was down to Brooklyn, where he entered the department store of Abraham & Strauss. He said he felt like a sardine in a box when he became mingled in the crowds.

The following was printed, under a big display head, in the Newburyport, Mass., *Daily News*, on Monday, November 23d. Mrs. Currier is the mother of the Principal of this Institution, and about twenty years ago, with her husband (who died in the following year), visited him at his home on Amsterdam Avenue this city, and met and made many friends among the deaf. She still remembers and inquires about these deaf friends whenever her son or his wife visits her:—

A real daughter of the Revolution, 98 years of age, with memory unimpaired by the blight of nearly a century, manifesting as much interest in the affairs of to-day as she did in the stories told by her father of the encounter on Bunker Hill with the British, when a little girl, Mrs. Jane Hill Currier will celebrate her birthday this Monday afternoon, and as an honorary member of the Daughters of the Revolution, will be honored by the members of that organization who are to call on her and help her celebrate the day.

Mrs. Currier resides with her daughters, Mrs. C. Leslie Currier and Mrs. Joseph J. Goodrich, at the farm in West Newbury, only a short distance from historic Indian Hill. "With the exception of a weak heart, she is well physically, in fact," said her daughter, Mrs. C. Leslie Currier to a *News* reporter when he called the other day, "why, mother threaded a needle the other day and sewed buttons on her dress. She likes to read, but we prefer to read to her, and save her strength."

Mrs. Currier was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1810, a daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Wiggins Hill. Mr. Hill was a youth of 17 years when the Revolution broke out and he promptly shouldered a musket and joined the ranks of fighting patriots. For eight years he remained in the army taking part in the hottest encounters and suffering many hardships. At the close of the Revolution he returned to his home in Exeter. Whenever a veteran of the Revolution called at his home, he was always sure of a royal welcome, no matter how tattered and torn his clothing or rough his appearance. He knew the terrible hardships and suffering that they had undergone for the freedom of the country and the latching of his door was always outward to the heroes.

Mrs. Currier was the youngest of twelve children that were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hill. Her father died in 1815 when she was only five years old, yet with her remarkable memory she still tells of the stories that her father told, reciting many of the interesting events that happened during the time that he was in the army. In 1831 Mrs. Currier was married and with her husband, Enoch G. Currier, moved to this city, taking up a residence on High Street in the house just below the Timothy Dexter house on High Street. Six children came to bless the union, three of whom are now living, Enoch H. Currier, Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institute in New York; Mrs. Joseph J. Goodrich and Mrs. C. Leslie Currier.

About twenty years ago when the children had left home, Mr. and Mrs. Currier went to West Newbury and took up their residence with their daughters. A year later Mr. Currier died.

Mrs. Currier is an honorary member of the Daughters of the Revolution and a member of the Prospect Street Church of this city. While living in this city she was active in church work, but since living in West Newbury she has been un-

able to attend as much as she would like to, owing to her advanced age and the great distance.

### Elmira Night, Charities Conference.

#### ROUSING MEETING OF WIDE IMPORTANCE.

ELMIRA, Nov. 21.—The most notable meeting on the Prevention of Tuberculosis ever held in the southern tier of New York State, was that of last night in Elmira, under the auspices of the State Charities Aid Association and the New York State Department of Health, being part of the 9th New York State Conference of Charities and Correction. There was a large representative Committee on Arrangements of Elmira citizens, and the meeting was presided over by Hon. Daniel Sheehan, Mayor of Elmira, who introduced the speakers of the evening in a very pleasing manner and in his remarks signified the desire of Elmira to undertake such lines of work as the meeting emphasized as necessary to decrease the death rate from tuberculosis in the city. The meeting was opened by prayer by Rev. S. A. Maley, of St. Cecilia's Catholic Church, who was followed by John M. Connelly, President of the Elmira Chamber of Commerce, who quoted some very striking figures which applied to the local situation, stating that based on the most conservative estimate, the community lost through tuberculosis in 1907, \$102,350, or enough to erect an excellent hospital. He also stated that based on the figures of Dr. Fisher of Yale, with whose estimate most authorities agree, that the economic loss to Elmira for the 46 lives lost in 1907 was as much as \$368,000, while a hospital of a sufficient capacity to care for the advanced cases, the segregation of which he stated was most important in the control of this disease, would have cost the city not to exceed \$25,000.

Congressman J. Sloat Fassett's subject was "Tuberculosis as a National Disease, and the Significance of its Suppression."

While his conclusions were drawn from much more general figures, the inference was the same as President Connelly's that the municipal care of persons suffering from tuberculosis is a real economy.

Hon. Eugene H. Porter, Commissioner of Health of the State of New York, explained the State's part in the campaign against tuberculosis. Under Dr. Porter's administration the Health Department has made rapid strides in this particular line. Under his efficient direction an exhibit was sent to the International Congress at Washington, winning a gold medal. In speaking of this exhibit, Dr. Koch the German authority, said, "I have noted and recommend to you as very important to study, the complete exhibit of New York."

In his remarks on the "Responsibility on a Community for the Prevention of Tuberculosis," Rev. L. C. Stewardson, LL.D., of Geneva, President of Hobart College, emphasized most effectively the need of a higher type of citizenship, which will at times cease the mad struggle for the dollars and give some attention to the struggle against disease, and other causes of poverty and suffering, and stated that the thing most worth doing is to improve the living conditions of one's fellow man, and that no effort is too arduous and no expenditure too great that goes towards the attainment of this object.

Homer Folks, Secretary of New York State Charities Aid Association, had for his subject, "The Effective Control of Tuberculosis in Small Cities and Rural Communities." He outlined a comprehensive and effective program and brought out the fact that the preventive effort should be principally along these three lines: (1) The protection of the family of the known consumptive; (2) The enlightenment of the largest possible number of persons in the community as to the nature of the disease and the method of its spread; (3) The building up of the general health of the community, and the enforcement of sanitary measures directly affecting the spread of tuberculosis. In conclusion he stated, "Nothing can withstand our campaign when once we are able to point to a positive demonstration that the adoption of our program has led to a notable decrease in mortality."

Hon. Z. Reed Brockway, ex-Mayor of Elmira, had for his significant theme, "Will Elmira Act?" and the emphasis with which he spoke indicated that Elmira was awake to the situation and was ready for the fight.

Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, one of the best known physicians in the city of Philadelphia, and Chairman of the Committee on Awards of the International Congress, spoke in part as follows on the "Importance of County and Municipal Care of Advanced Cases of Tuberculosis:— "We forget that a large number of the cases of advanced disease are in the midst of the most sordid surroundings, handicapped by ignorance and lack of money, and lacking ordinary comforts of life. We forget also that when we speak of its being, a waste of money to care for a hopeless case, that from the standpoint of the healthy people;

or of the prevention of tuberculosis, the care of the hopeless case is vastly more important than that of the incipient patient. If an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and I believe the adage to be entirely true in this case, the care of the hopeless case is at least sixteen times as important as is the care of the curable case. The danger of the spread of infection from an advanced case of tuberculosis is readily seen to be enormous. If it were possible to estimate the number of germs given off during twenty-four hours by an early case of tuberculosis and compare that estimate with one made of the germs given off during the same period by an advanced case, we should have a relation that could only be expressed in millions—the advanced cases being incomparably more productive of infection than is the incipient case. Therefore, if we wish to take the most rapid and efficient means of advancing the prevention of tuberculosis, let us at once make adequate provision for the advanced cases.

It seems probable, therefore, that the burden for the proper care of this most dangerous of all tuberculous patients should fall upon the municipality or other local agency.

If we wish then to take the most effective means of preventing spread of tuberculosis among the healthy and at the same time of relieving the indigent and hopeless consumptive of many of these hardships of his lot, let us lend every energy toward the immediate institution and maintenance of hospitals for the sympathetic care of advanced cases of tuberculosis.

### SIDNEY, N. Y.

A pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Meiner, of Albany, N. Y., a graduate of the Buffalo school.

The party was composed of several of her cordial friends. A social time was enjoyed, and at a late hour, after amusements and refreshments, the party separated, leaving substantial evidences of their admiration of the one in whose honor they had met.

Mr. George Lamphere, a former pupil of the Rome school, and the writer formerly lived in Oxford, N. Y., and in their youth were intimate friends, through widely separated and following different pursuits, they have kept their relations by correspondence and occasional meetings.

Mr. Lamphere came up from Colorado, and the writer drifted in from Binghamton, and by pure accident each went to Oneonta station and drifted into the restaurant about the same time. They had not seen each other in two years, but were soon together and making up for lost time.

The interesting letters from Newburgh are well spoken of by the deaf people of Binghamton, one of whom formerly lived in Kingston. Miss Edith Gray is visiting her parents at Castle Creek, N. Y.

The effort of the Newburgh correspondent to stimulate interest in the organization of a silent society therein, by advice in the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, is a commendable one.

While it should not be necessary, anything that can be done to stimulate interest in such a good work on the part of the deaf people thereof would be a good thing.

The society is an organization which contains in itself what should be enough stimulus, so that the deaf people would take advantage of its resources.

An eminent writer once said that "the grand business of life is to learn to think." It is in that work that a silent society is a valuable adjunct. It seems to be necessary, however, to help people even in learning to think.

In that way our New York friends have done an excellent work at the League of Elect Surds, all the time calling attention to this or that subject that will stimulate thinking and mental development.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques S. Williamson, of Binghamton, entertained, at their home, a party of friends numbering eight. The event was a most pleasurable one.

FREDERICK T. LLOYD.

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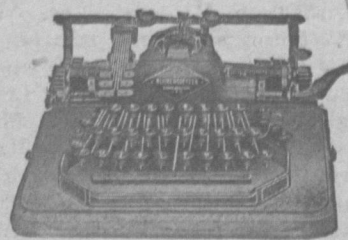
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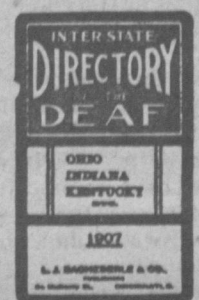
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